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HOUSING PROGRAM FOR PALESTINIANS

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Classified By: CDA Alan G. Misenheimer for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) Following up on Post's March 12 diplomatic note in support of OPIC's program for affordable housing in the West Bank, CDA delivered reftel points during an April 8 meeting with MFA U/S Khaled Al-Jarallah. CDA recommended the program to Al-Jarallah and suggested that the GOK could direct USD 30 to 40 million of its existing Palestinian aid pledge to support it. CDA also informed Al-Jarallah that, in her capacity as a trustee of the Aspen Institute, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright had recommended the

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program during her February 18 meeting with the Kuwaiti Prime Minister. Al-Jarallah was unaware of the proposal but said it was "possible" that the GOK might participate and promised to consult with the Prime Minister.

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